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Invention: Polymers, Methods of Use Thereof, and Methods of Decomposition

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

\$ 0

- A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
 A check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 is enclosed for a three-month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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